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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. will use its **Interstate**Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u> <u>State</u> <u>Study Area Code</u> <u>OCN</u>

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